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SENATOR LIZ BRATER APPOINTED TO NCSL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(LANSING)—State Senator Liz Brater (D-Ann Arbor) confirmed today her appointment to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

"It is a great honor to have been selected to serve on the NCSL Environment and Natural Resources Committee," said Brater. "The NCSL provides an excellent opportunity to share and network with legislators from across the country about how best to protect and preserve our natural environment."

The National Conference of State Legislatures was founded in 1975, and is based in Washington, D.C. The organization is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; promoting policy innovation and communication among state legislatures; and ensuring state legislatures a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system.

"I'm sure other states are facing some of the same challenges we are in protecting our water, air, and land," said Brater. "I look forward to sharing some of the solutions we've found here in Michigan and hearing what other states are doing to effectively protect their environment and natural resources."

Senator Brater is known statewide as a leader on environmental issues. In 1996, while a member of the Michigan House of Representatives, Brater was named the Sierra Club Environmentalist of the Year in recognition of her work to protect Michigan's environment.

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